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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, with traverse, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I consisting of claims 1-35, drawn to methods, classified in class 435/7.2 and the following single disclosed species from A, B, and C:

- A: Applicant elects the following "population of cells":
1. bacterial
- B: Applicant elects the following "ligand binding protein":
3. antibody or functional fragment thereof
- C: Applicant elects the following "ligand":
3. antigen

Respectfully submitted,



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